

DRIVE BOERS FROM POINT TO POINT

British Army Is Making Rapid Progress Toward Transvaal Capital.

CROSSED ZAND RIVER

Boer Forces Are Concentrating and Expect to Put Up a Hard Fight.

BIG BATTLE SEEMS IMMINENT

London, May 11.—[Special Cablegram.]—General Roberts reports from Rietsoort under date of May 10: "We have had a successful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. General French with Porter and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Kermontkraal and worked around in a northeasterly direction to Mastachapp. The enemy opposed them continuously. Pole-Carew's division crossed the river by the drift near the railway bridge. My quarters with the infantry accompanied this force. We are eight miles north of the river.

"The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg; Tucker at Deelfontein. Hamilton is near Ventersburg the last heard of. He met a stubborn resistance and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged some hours protecting the flank and rear of his force. The only casualties are reported among the infantry, four men killed and two wounded."

Stubborn Resistance by Boers.

Pretoria, May 10.—(via Lorenzo Marques, May 11).—The federal forces are rapidly concentrating and a magnificent stubborn resistance south of the Vaal river is certain. The situation at Four Streams is very hopeful.

President Steyn arrived yesterday at Kroonstad after a week's heavy fighting.

The volksraad adjourned last night and all the members are off again for the fighting at the front. The general feeling here is optimistic.

Battle Seems Imminent.

London, May 11, 4:30 a. m.—President Steyn with 10,000 men is reported to have been east of Thabanchu yesterday (Thursday) noon, and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of General Buller and General Brabant were being fired on.

England Betting On the Result.

London, May 11, 4:50 a. m.—Members of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he has communicated to the war office. Predictions are definitely made he will be in Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Venters where the hilly country begins again.

Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear.

Boers Strength About 20,000.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the post command of Gen. Botha who is said to have 40 guns. Gen. Botha and Gen. Dewet are reported to have quarreled. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after his force with 35,000 men and 140 guns and 20,000 more men are easily available.

Opinion of an Expert

London, May 11.—Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says:

"The Boers are now approaching their final agony. Lord Roberts has 40,000 men beyond the Zand river. With Gen. Buller there are 30,000, and with Gen. Hunter 10,000.

"Against the pressure of these various columns the Boers can make no effective resistance. A collapse must follow the first battle in which the Boers make a determined stand and are well beaten.

"The interesting question is whether the Transvaal government will then submit or will encourage the burghers to continue a hopeless struggle to the point of their general ruin. The latter alternative is by no means improbable."

Tobacco Company Organizes.

New York, May 11.—The directors of the American Tobacco company organized today by the election of the following officers: J. B. Duke, President; J. B. Cobb, W. R. Harris and S. W. Hill, Vice Presidents; R. L. Patterson, Secretary, and H. D. Lee, Treasurer.

ALL SPAIN IN A FERMENT

All Stores, Opera Houses and Theatres Close in Madrid.

Madrid, May 11.—Precisely at noon the stores were closed by the proprietors, and dispatches from the provinces show that similar action was universal in the large towns, as a protest against the government's taxation schemes. The opera-houses and theatres close tonight.

The government has called out the gendarmerie in Madrid.

The situation is assuming exceptional gravity. Marshal Martinez de Campos has summed up the situation in the following words: "The ministry must govern or resign."

MODEL ROCK COUNTY FARM

Nearly 1,000 Acres Secured Just Outside the City of Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., May 11.—The realization of the project for the Morgan model farm and its location near this city are now assured. Mr. Everett, who is to be the manager of the finest stock breeding farm in the west, said today that they had secured 970 acres of land just outside of Beloit.

POPS SORRY THEY NOMINATED TOWNE

Impression is Gaining Ground That He Will Resign—New Committee in a Wrangle.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—[Special Telegram.]—A regretful feeling prevailed this morning among the populist delegates over Towne's nomination. The impression is gaining ground that Towne will withdraw.

Clyde Davis, who was responsible for the nomination, says it was against his better judgment, and amounts to the adoption of the conference plan anyhow, for the committee will go to Kansas City just the same.

The new national committee became tangled up the first thing this morning, Butler and Allen clashing and all the members taking sides. Extra sergeants-at-arms have been appointed. The vice presidential matter was the cause. The convention had not even organized at noon.

BRYAN DECLINES TO DISCUSS THE MATTER

It is Believed He Would Like to See Democrats Endorse Towne's Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., May 11.—[Special Telegram.]—Wm. J. Bryan this morning declined to discuss his or Towne's nomination. He entertains a high regard for the Minnesota and close friends believe that the endorsement of the Sioux Falls ticket at Kansas city would please Bryan. A monster demonstration has already been planned on the occasion of the visit of the committee on notification.

BELOIT COMPANY IS MUSTERED IN

Major Cambier Officiated in the Installation—Fifth Reorganization of Company E.

Beloit, Wis., May 11.—[Special Telegram.]—Major Cambier of Waukesha came to the city last evening and mustered in Company E, W. N. G. This is the fifth reorganization of Company E. M. H. Taylor was elected captain, Robt. Maltress, first lieutenant and Joseph H. Tobin, second lieutenant. There are fifty-one members in the company and a great deal of interest seems to be displayed by them and it is thought Company E will soon come to the front once more. Major Cambier was accompanied by Adjutant C. Christianson of Milwaukee.

WAVE OF EXCITEMENT SWEEPS OVER PARIS

Rumor That President Loubet Had Been Assassinated Proves To Be Unfounded.

Paris, May 11.—[Special Cablegram.]—A wave of excitement swept over the boulevards this afternoon, as the result of a rumor that President Loubet had been assassinated while visiting the exposition. There was no foundation to the report.

GEN. HARRISON TO PLAY GOLF

Ex-President Announces His Intention to Take a Hand

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—At the Country club it is said ex-President Harrison will soon join the golf club. Last Saturday the golf season was opened at the Country club, and General Harrison showed lively interest in the game, asked many questions, handled the different clubs, and finally announced that he believed golf to be the best game ever imported into this country and that, as he needed exercise, he would become a player.

Teas and coffees at Dedrick Bros.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN METHODIST CHURCH

Complications That Threaten to Defeat New Church Constitution.

ELDERS CANNOT AGREE

Bitter Pill for Dr. Buckley, But He Says It Must Be Swallowed.

FROCK COATS OR PETTICOATS

Chicago, May 11.—The Methodist elders and leaders attacked the ever recurrent woman question with so great vigor at yesterday morning's session of the general conference that before they had finished they were involved in complications that threaten to defeat entirely their new church constitution.

Visions of woman delegates sitting beside them, "cultivating basso profundo voices and joining in terrific frays," loomed up before them, and further in the future appeared the shades of women preachers, women presiding elders, and, worst of all, woman bishops.

The trouble began when article 3, section 1, of the proposed constitution was dropped into the arena. It was a paragraph innocent enough in appearance, and few suspected what was going to happen, but in half a minute it had been pounced on like a lone bone by a lot of hungry dogs. Argument tore it into shreds and the verbal scuffle did not cease till the inexorable time limit put a stop to further talking—till today.

Election of Lay Delegates.

The article in question concerns the election of lay delegates to the general conference by laymen's electoral conferences. It developed that the term "lay delegates" was used for the members of the general conference "laymen" for the members of the electoral conferences, and "lay members" for the ordinary church members, who form the rank and file of the denomination. The discrimination appeared perfectly clear as barring women from the electoral and general conferences, although recognizing their right to vote for "laymen" members of the lower body.

Dr. D. H. Moore was first on his feet. "Look at this," he said. "It incorporates in our constitution that mooted question about women by deciding it against the women. It will be impossible under this rule ever again to elect a woman delegate. It will take the decision on her credentials out of the hands of the general conference and make a constitutional amendment necessary for reform."

Frock Coat or Petticoat

"This is not a question of women's rights, but a question of the church's rights to use its best talent, irrespective of frock coat or petticoat. It is only manly, only chivalrous, only honorable, only Methodist, to recognize the women and give them a right to the duties and honors to which the church may call them."

In a twinkling the conference divided itself into the ranks of the women haters, the women doggers and the women wasters. Dr. Buckley, after premising that the trouble in Eden had been that the woman desired to go out of her proper place, and admitting that much as he disliked it, women would sooner or later be admitted to the general conference, said he wanted to be fair, and have the old status remain, without effectually barring women by this phrase of "laymen" in the constitution.

Today's argument and vote will probably settle the question as far as the constitution is concerned, but even after that the question may come up again for separate consideration, as will others left unsatisfactorily settled by the new document.

Today and This Evening

At today's session the devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. W. Butler of Mexico, and the business session was presided over by Bishop Charles H. Fowler. The evening service at the Auditorium will be in the interest of the twentieth century thank offering.

FORESTERS MEET AT BARABOO

High Court of the State to Hold a Convention

Baraboo, Wis., May 11.—The High Court United Order of Foresters for Wisconsin will meet in this city May 29. Besides the High Court officers about 100 delegates will be in attendance. Supreme Chief Ranger James Schoemaker of St. Paul, Supreme Physician Dr. Ough of Chicago, Supreme Secretary S. W. Dennison of Milwaukee will also attend.

FRUIT KILLED BY THE FROST

Low Temperature Causes Heavy Damage in Portions of Wisconsin

Plainfield, Wis., May 11.—The heavy frost Wednesday night completed the destruction of the fruit and berry crop in this vicinity, which had been partially damaged by frost a week ago. The large blueberry country west of here, where hundreds of bushels are gathered and shipped each year, is reported to be entirely killed.

ENGINEERS SCORE JUDGE FREEDMAN

His Injunction on the Cigar Unions Denounced at Milwaukee.

IS UNFAIR AND UNJUST

Ruling Is Interference With the Inalienable Rights of All Citizens.

MATTOON FARM QUESTION UP

Milwaukee, May 11.—At the session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers yesterday morning a resolution was adopted declaring that the now famous action of Judge Freedman of the New York supreme court in forbidding the cigarmakers' unions to contribute money to the support of the striking cigarmakers was an interference "with the inalienable rights of all citizens, and that the right of all workmen to strike peacefully would therefore be entirely destroyed."

The fact that a body like the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said to be the most conservative of the important labor organizations of the country, should take up a subject like this and pass upon it in terms which express such unqualified condemnation, was the cause of considerable talk even among the members of the convention themselves.

Against Flag Desecration.

A resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the Brotherhood against the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. It was also decided to increase the appropriation for the relief of indigent members of the brotherhood from \$45,000 which has been the sum appropriated at the last three conventions, to \$50,000.

Meadow Lawn Farm Question.

It was also decided to make the disposal of the Meadow Lawn farm near Mattoon, Ill., the special order for May 21, when it will be taken up and the proposition to build a home for disabled and aged members of the Brotherhood will be disposed of.

Condition of Insurance.

President W. E. Futch of the Locomotive Engineers' Insurance association, which is practically identical with the Brotherhood said in regard to his department. "We had 25,202 members in the Insurance department on May 1, and we have \$53,000,000 of insurance in force at the present time."

The Next Convention.

The contest for the honor of the next convention was opened today with the formal presentation of invitations from Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Cleveland to the brotherhood to meet there in 1902. In addition to these cities, Memphis, Louisville, Detroit, Boston and San Francisco are said to be ready to make a bid for the next convention. All will work hard to secure the prize.

NO MORE EXILES WILL GO TO SIBERIA

In the Future There Will Be No More Transportation of Political Prisoners Without Trial.

London, May 11.—The Daily Mail this morning prints the following from St. Petersburg:

"Today the bill for abolition of transportation to Siberia was introduced into the council, and with the addition of only a few unimportant amendments passed unanimously. The worst side of the deportation, to Siberia—arbitrary exile without judicial inquiry—will be abolished altogether, and the transportation of criminals en masse will cease, while the construction of central prisons for their temporary reception will be hurried forward.

"At the present time there are 800,000 exiles in Siberia, half of them having been sent there without trial. They are chiefly to be found in the Province of Irkutsk."

GUARDSMEN TO PARTICIPATE

Gen. Boardman Asks Them to Celebrate Memorial Day.

Madison, Wis., May 11.—Adj. Gen. C. R. Boardman is preparing an order instructing all Spanish-American soldiers who were in the National guard to participate in the Memorial day exercises on May 30. He also urges soldiers not now in the guard to do likewise. The annual encampment orders will not be issued until it is definitely known who will be the federal inspectors.

MELLOWEE HOTEL DESTROYED

Fire Destroyed the Popular Hostelry On Lake Delavan.

Delavan, Wis., May 11.—The Mellowee Hotel, one of the largest and most popular summer hotels on Delavan Lake, burned last night. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 with \$7,000 insurance. The property belonged to H. W. Week. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

POKER HAND WINS \$15,000

Maurice Untermyer Holds Royal Heart Flush in a Game Against Four Nines.

New York, May 11.—The bounding billows which are carrying Maurice Untermyer to Europe are carrying on the same boat with him a beautiful floral souvenir of a quiet little game of poker which netted him \$15,000, to the loss of various gentlemen, among whom Mr. John F. Carroll is mentioned as most prominent. The souvenir was made by one of the leading florists and costs more than \$100. It was made of roses and one side had the following inscription in forget-me-nots: "He won the big pot. To the victor from the victims. Parlor C. Democratic club."

On the other side was a royal heart flush, held in a hand, all made most artistically of flowers. Last Friday afternoon five members of the democratic club sat down to a game. When it was about to end a "consolation pot" was proposed. It was a big one, and when it was opened several players stated. Mr. Untermyer helped his hand to a royal flush of hearts and the man who lingered longest with him laid down four nines.

HEAVY FIGHTERS ARE IN GOOD TRIM

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES ARE READY FOR THEIR BOUT.

Both Men Are Confident That the Mill in New York Tonight Will Result in Their Favor—Statements Made Today to That Effect by Each of the Men.

New York, May 11.—All arrangements for the heavy weight championship battle between Jeffries and Corbett at the Coney Island Sporting club tonight have been completed. According to the arrangement between Considine and Brady, Jeffries will be allowed to occupy the same corner which he occupied during his fights with Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, while Corbett will be in the opposite corner.

Jeffries is Confident

Jeffries' seconds will be Tommy Ryan, Billy Brady, Jack Jeffries and Ed. Dunkhorst. Corbett's seconds will be Gus Ruhlin, "Stockings" Conroy, Billy Madden and George Considine. Corbett will leave Lakewood tomorrow morning.

Jeffries gave out a statement today, in which he said: "Inside of forty-eight hours the sporting public of this country will have an opportunity to criticize the many statements made in the public prints by James J. Corbett and myself. I have prepared myself for this battle as carefully as any man could, and when I step into the square arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club tonight I will demonstrate there my superiority over the ex-champion and then justify every statement that I have made for the public."

Corbett Also Confident.

Corbett's contribution to the literature of the day is as follows:

"I was never in condition before in my life. I was nearest it when I met Sullivan. A match with Jeffries has been on my mind for many moons, and since the match was definitely fixed, May 11 has been the single date on the calendar for me. I know all about Jeffries and when he says he proposes to rush this fight I hope he will for Jeffries in a rush would be an easy proposition. When he says that I can't hit his face around handy for me to crack at as I have time, and when he says that my care of my face will expose my body for his attention, I have only to say that both my face and body will be in the ring on Friday night for him to reach if he can."

EAU CLAIRE MAN IS APPOINTED

W. T. Fugh Is Named Deputy United States Marshal.

Madison, Wis., May 11.—William T. Fugh of Eau Claire, has been appointed United States deputy marshal of this district and will assume his duties at once. The salary is \$1,800 a year. Mr. Fugh, who succeeds George Lewis, is an old locomotive engineer of the Minneapolis & Omaha railroad.

Gen. Harrison as a Golfer.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Former President Harrison will soon join a golf club and begin to practice with his innate perseverance. Last Saturday the golf season was opened at the Country club, and Gen. Harrison showed a lively interest in the game, asked many questions, handled the different clubs, and finally announced that he believed golf to be the best game ever imported into this country, and that as he needed exercise he would become a player.

Newspapers in a Snarl.

Milwaukee, May 11.—As the outgrowth of an advertising war between two local newspapers warrants were sworn out today by the Journal Company for A. J. Aikens, business manager of the Wisconsin, Albert Heuglin of the Sentinel and Melvin E. Hoyt of the Daily News, who is charged with entering into a criminal conspiracy to injure the business of the Journal. It is alleged that the defendants entered into an agreement that they would not accept advertisements from any advertiser who paid an advanced rate fixed by the Journal.

POLICE ORDERED TO USE THEIR PISTOLS

Riots in St. Louis Strike Will Not Be Tolerated.

VOLLEYS OF BULLETS

A Young Woman Carrying an Infant Is Killed by a Flying Brick.

CARS NEARLY ALL RUNNING

St. Louis, May 11.—[Special Telegram.]—Sixteen cars were running under police protection on the Finney avenue division this morning, with no demonstration beyond a few jeers. The suburban lines continue to run without molestation. Gov. Stephens returned to Jefferson this morning after a fruitless effort to adjust the differences. The strike on the East St. Louis electric road is not very effective this morning, all the cars except on one division are running.

By Bullets if Needed.

St. Louis, May 11.—"Disperse all mobs; by persuasion if possible, by clubs if necessary, by bullets if required, but disperse all mobs."

Such is the iron command of Chief of Police Campbell of St. Louis, to the thousand blue coats who are coping with one of the greatest street railway strikes in the history of the country.

Another fatality as a result of the strike was recorded last night. As Flora Siegfried, a young woman, was crossing Wash street carrying an infant in her arms, she was hit on the head with a brick that had been hurled at a passing car on the suburban system. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly after being carried to the city hospital.

Police Mean to Shoot

This morning the officers of the law were instructed to reply to fusillades of stones with volleys of bullets if interfered with in the execution of their duty.

Last night's killing had taught the mob that the police could shoot, and would shoot, if necessary, and there was a cooling of passion when the suburban cars made the rounds of the system today, heavily guarded by the officers.

They hooted, hissed and cursed, threatened the nonunion crews and hammered them severely with their mouths, but no missiles were thrown, and the men, women and children who braved the anger of the strikers and their sympathizers passed unmolested to their homes or places of business. But the impending danger to the public kept the great majority from the cars, and the road was only fairly patronized.

SHOT AND KILLED MRS. EMMA PRIST

Elmer Benjamin Aged 20 Accused of Alienating His Father From His Family.

Sparta, Wis., May 11.—[Special Telegram.]—About 1 o'clock this morning Elmer Benjamin aged 20, shot and killed Emma Prist, a widow, aged 38. Young Benjamin accused Mrs. Prist of alienating the affections of his father from his family consisting of a wife, two daughters and himself. The tragedy took place near Benjamin.

Dr. Marchetti Arrives.

Washington, May 11.—The new auditor of the papal legation, the Rev. Dr. Francis Marchetti, has arrived in this city from Rome. Archbishop Martinelli and the Rev. Dr. Roquer, secretary of the legation, left Washington for Portland, Ore. Mgr. Martinelli stated that he is going west to fulfill a promise made by him to the new archbishop of Oregon, Dr. Alexander Christie, who desires to receive the pallium, or badge of rank, direct from his hands.

Henry Slyfield's Will Filed.

Waukegan, Ill., May 11.—The will of the late Henry J. Slyfield, who owned much Waukegan and Chicago real estate, has been filed for record. The estate is estimated to be worth \$78,000, of which \$70,000 is real estate, and includes a big factory block on South Clinton street, Chicago, and business property in Waukegan. The estate is to be divided equally among five children.

Sees Fight and Drops Dead.

Lagrange, Ill., May 11.—At the sight of a horse fighting with another man over a question of rent, Mrs. Eliza-beth Fisher dropped dead Thursday afternoon at her residence, Burlington and Tilden streets. The woman was 67 years old and had been troubled with heart disease. Her son Robert is employed in the freight office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in Lagrange.

..LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

FOR A NEW NATIONAL PARK

In Chippewa Indian Reservations in Minnesota.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

To Investigate Feasibility and Desirability—Mr. Crawford of North Carolina Unseated in the House—Favor Lake Level Commission.

Washington, May 11.—In the senate the case involving the seat of Mr. Clark of Montana was postponed until next Tuesday. Mr. Chandler gave notice that at that time he would insist that the case be continuously considered, to the exclusion of all other business. Mr. Sewell (N. J.) announced that he should object to that.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) addressed the senate at length on the resolution declaring that "the present phenomenal prosperity of the country is due to the policy of protection, as embodied in the Dingley tariff law."

A joint resolution was passed concerning certain Chippewa Indian reservations in Minnesota, the project being to preserve certain forests on the reservations as a national park. The bill creates a commission to investigate the question whether it is practical and desirable for the United States to create a national park upon and within the lands known as the reservations of the Chippewas, Leech Lake, Winnepigoshish and Cass Lake Indians in Minnesota, the said lands comprising an area of about 330,000 acres, including Leech, Winnepigoshish, Cass and numerous smaller lakes, together with the Mississippi and other rivers and streams comprising about one-fourth of the entire tract as water area.

Mr. Crawford Is Unseated.
The house, by the margin of two votes, unseated Mr. Crawford (N. C.), a democrat, and seated in his place Mr. Pearson (N. C.). He is the third republican to be seated by the present house. The minority resolution declaring the sitting member entitled to the seat was defeated by one vote.

Favor Lake Level Commission.
Washington, May 11.—A favorable report has been ordered by the house committee on foreign affairs upon the bill which has passed the senate authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to participate in a commission to consider the water supply along the Canadian boundary. The commission is to consist of eight members, four to be appointed by each government, and is to investigate the diversion of water through the Chicago, Welland, Soo and other canals and the effect upon the lake levels.

Miller's Sentence Commuted.
In the case of Private Frank Miller, company I, Twenty-third infantry, who was tried by court-martial and convicted at San Nicolas, Island of Cebu, on Oct. 20, 1899, and sentenced to be shot to death by musketry, the president has, upon the recommendation of the major-general commanding the army and the secretary of war, commuted the sentence to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for the period of twenty years.

Pure-Food Bill Is Reported.
Washington, May 11.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce submitted a favorable report on the Brosius pure-food bill, which is intended to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of beverages, foods, candies, drugs and condiments, and to regulate interstate commerce in such commodities. The bill proposes to create a chemical bureau of the agricultural department, to be charged with the inspection of foods and drug products. The committee in reporting the bill says:

"It does not interfere with any legitimate trade or industry, or prohibit the use of any product whatever, so long as that product has not been duly adjudged injurious to health by an impartial commission. It simply requires that every product offered for sale, and which is transported from one state into another, shall be branded true to name."

Exports Falling Off Heavily.
Washington, May 11.—The monthly statement of the exports from the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during April, 1900, the exports were as follows:

"Breadstuffs, \$18,566,718, an increase as compared with April, 1899, of \$3,450,000; cattle and hogs, \$2,081,799, a decrease of \$470,000; provisions, \$13,147,286, an increase of \$508,000; cotton, \$24,684,031, an increase of \$10,203,400; mineral oils, \$6,035,136, an increase of \$1,738,000. For the last ten months the total exports of these articles amounted to \$618,087,304, as against \$674,443,236 for the same period in 1899."

The agricultural department reports that the winter wheat average condition at 89.9. This has been exceeded only three times in the last fifteen years.

Prison Abuses Charged.
Washington, May 11.—A special agent of the department of justice is investigating charges of prison abuses in Raleigh, N. C., of a sensational

character. The charges are set forth in a letter received by the department, dated May 3, and signed by "Federal Prisoners, North Carolina Penitentiary," in which accusations of whippings, of women stripped naked in the presence of men, and other serious offenses against decency are made.

TAKE THE SIDE OF BRITAIN.

Colored Methodists in Conference Pass Resolutions on the Boer War.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The contest over the vacant bishopric in the A. M. E. Zion church was filled by the general conference yesterday by the selection of the Rev. John W. Alston of Montgomery, Ala. During the day the conference listened to addresses by Judson W. Lyons, formerly register of the treasury; H. P. Cheatham, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia; and John C. Dancy, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., on the condition of the negro. Their views were optimistic in character, combating those recently announced in the address of Charles Dudley Warner in his address before the Social Science association. The conference adopted the following resolution relative to the war between England and the Transvaal:

"That it is the sense of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, in general conference assembled, that the success of England in the present struggle will open up a brighter future for the millions of natives in South Africa and hasten the coming of the Redeemer's kingdom."

Last night the conference celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Brown, addresses being made by Bishops Clinton and Walters, the Rev. A. J. Warner of Charlotte, N. C.; the Rev. Archibald Grimké of Washington, and Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard university.

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 *—5
Chicago 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0—4
Attendance 2,000.

American League.
Indianapolis 5 6 0 2 1 0 5 *—19
White Stockings 3 2 0 0 0 1 1 0—7
Attendance 1,800.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland 1 2 3 0 0 2 0 4 *—12
Milwaukee 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—5
Attendance 935.

At Buffalo—
Minneapolis 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Attendance 300.
At Detroit—
Detroit 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3
Kansas City 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Attendance 700.

Tennessee Democratic Convention.
Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—The democratic state convention elected Albert T. McNeal, James D. Richardson, John A. Moon and Charles T. Cates delegates to the national convention at Kansas City. At 1 o'clock this morning the platform committee reported the resolutions containing an anti-expansion plank; declaring against trusts; reaffirming the Chicago platform, and favoring William J. Bryan for president. The resolutions were at once adopted. Gov. Benton McMullan was nominated for a second term. Thomas L. Williams of Knoxville was named for railroad commissioner, and the convention at 1:45 a. m. adjourned sine die.

For India Famine Sufferers.
New York, May 11.—The steamer Quito has just sailed for Bombay with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine district. This, the largest cargo ever carried by any vessel on a similar errand, comes from the people of all denominations in every part of the United States. The Kansas India famine relief committee is represented by 20,000 bushels, and the Mennonites committee by 8,000 bushels. It is expected that the voyage will be made in forty days.

To Operate on Tanner.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Gov. Tanner has gone to Chicago to have another X-ray picture taken. If the picture reveals the presence of gall stones, it is probable that the governor will submit to a surgical operation before returning to Springfield.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.
Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale at Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents, opposite P. O.

On Every Bottle
Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to our druggist and he may refund price they paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by J. P. Baker

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.
Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 14, 15, 16 and 21, limited to June 2, on account of General Assembly United Presbyterian church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

SLAY MANY FILIPINOS.

Americans Rout 500 Rebels at San Jacinto.

Manila, May 11.—A force of 500 insurgents attacked twenty-five scouts of the Forty-eighth regiment near San Jacinto, province of Pangasinan, on Monday, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed. On April 28 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocin, near Bulan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans and two Spaniards. The Americans killed thirty-seven of the insurgents. On the same date Major Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked Gen. Mojicas' stronghold near Ormoc, Yeyte island. Mojicas had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours of fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and eleven wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

To Unite Glass Factories.

Hartford City, Ind., May 11.—From an official of the American Window-Glass company here it was learned that at the time of the summer vacation it is the intention to move the factories of the company at Dunkirk and Red Key to this city and amalgamate them with their big No. 3 factory. The capacity of the one plant at Red Key and the two at Dunkirk is fifty-two pots, which, added to that of the No. 3 and No. 32 factories here—120 pots—will make the total window-glass capacity of the trust's concern here 176 pots, the greatest of any city in the world.

Rodriguez Is the Nominee.

Havana, May 11.—Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez has been nominated by the national party as its candidate for the majority of Havana. His majority in the meeting where the nomination was made was overwhelming. He received sixty-six votes, as against fifteen cast for Senor Gener, nine for Senor Zayas, and five for Senor Estrada Mora. A resolution was adopted that any delegate who would not support the candidature of Rodriguez should be expelled from the party. Then Rodriguez was proposed as a conciliation candidate, the friends of Senor Zayas and Senor Gener having come to a deadlock.

Iowa Republicans.

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—At the Iowa Republican convention held here today the following were made delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia: Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, Col. George H. French, Davenport; Dr. N. H. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Lafayette Young, Des Moines. The platform instructs the delegates for McKinley, indorses his administration, mentioning the administration's foreign policy and the currency law, and recommends a proper control of such trusts and combinations as are deemed inimical to the interests of the public generally.

Dowle Buys More Land.

Waukegan, Ill., May 11.—John Alexander Dowle has made another big purchase of lake-front property for his proposed Zion City in Benton township. He secured from the North Waukegan Harbor and Dock association 220 acres of land fronting on Lake Michigan, at a price approaching \$100,000.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy. Low Rates to New Orleans, La., Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

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Consumption

is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

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It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages.

See and get all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

RHEUMATISM

Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison



through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain. Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in density in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease.** Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Mulley, 123 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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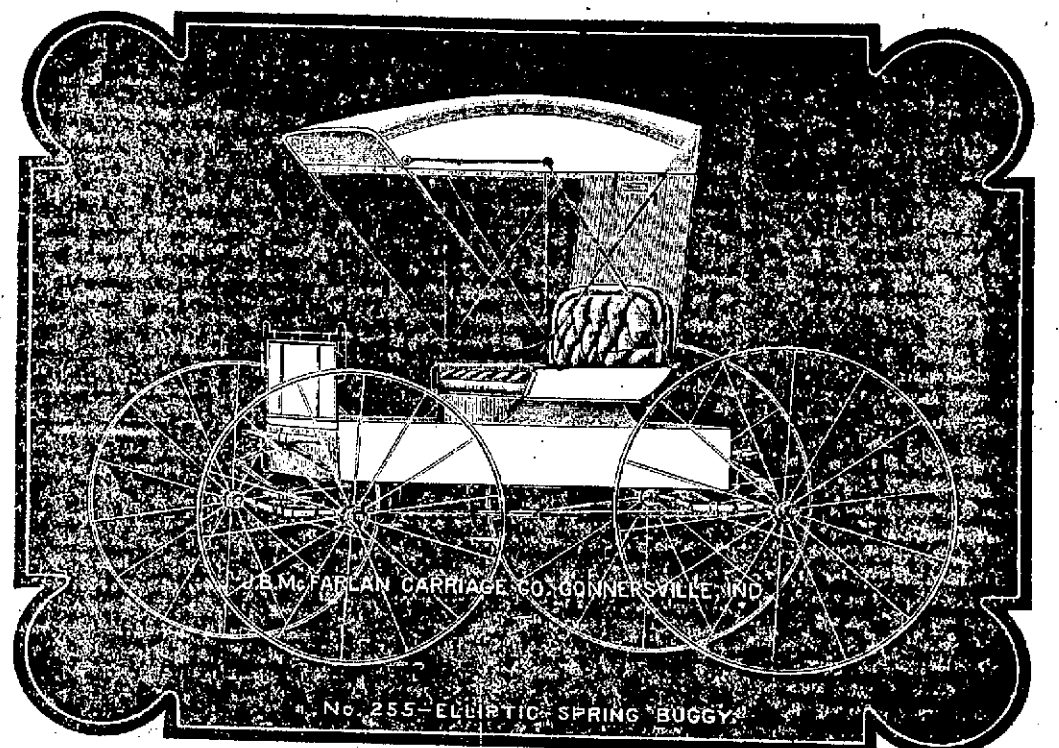
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1745—Battle of Fontenoy.
1776—William Pitt died; born 1706.

1840—Mme. Recamier (Jeanne Françoise Julie Adelaide Bernard), a beautiful and accomplished French lady, died; born 1777. Mme. Recamier was the friend of Mme. de Stael and an intimate with Chateaubriand. Napoleon banished her from France for some years, but she returned to become the head of the most celebrated salon of the age.

1852—The Confederate ram Merrimack destroyed in order to prevent capture by the enemy.

1871—Sir John Frederick William Herschel, distinguished astronomer, died near London; born 1792.

1872—Thomas Buchanan Read, American poet, died in New York city; born 1822.

1894—General Edward Lewis Townsend, adjutant-general of the army, retired, died in Washington; born in Boston 1817.

1895—Ex-Governor Ira J. Chase of Indiana died at Lubec, Me.; born 1834.

1896—Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York, died at Eastport, N. Y.; born 1833.

PRICE OF ARC LIGHTS.

The Recorder has several times repeated the statement that "Janesville, for the number of arc lights given, has been the cheapest lighted city in the country." In view of this statement, perhaps a few facts concerning the contract made at Evanston, Ill., will be of interest. John F. Hahn, city clerk, sends, in reply to an inquiry by The Gazette, the following letter:

CITY OF EVANSTON,
JOHN F. HAHN,
City Clerk.

May 9th, 1900.

The Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—

Replying to your favor of May 8th, will say that the City of Evanston recently made a contract with the Evanston Electric Illuminating Company for not less than 255 lights of 2000 candle power, 432 Watts measured at the lamp, at \$60.00 per light per year at flat rate. The contract is for 10 years. There was no other bid submitted to the Council as the Evanston Electric Illuminating Co. is the only established electric lighting company in the city. There are no gas or oil lamps used in the city. The population of Evanston is 25,000 inhabitants. The annual appropriation for public lighting for the year 1900 is \$15,781.46.

Yours very truly,
JOHN F. HAHN,
City Clerk.

It therefore appears that:

Evanston's population is 25,000—

nearly double the population of Janesville.

Evanston's lighting fund is \$15,781.46—

but \$3,781 more than Janesville's.

Evanston's contract runs for ten years

and provides for 255 lights of 2000 candle power, 432 Watts, measured at the lamp, at \$60 per year each—\$5 less per lamp than Janesville pays for 800 less candle power.

Evanston uses no oil or gas.

Is "Janesville the cheapest lighted city in the country?"

Let us make a few comparisons.

Evanston pays \$60 a year for full 2000 candle power. Therefore, full 1200 candle power, in proportion, would cost but \$36 per year per light. Yet we are paying \$65 per year for lights of unknown candle power, but not represented to be more than 1200.

On the basis of the Evanston agreement, Janesville should get 156 full twelve hundred candle power lights, of the required number of watts for \$5,616 per year. Instead, we pay \$10,140 for 156 arcs of unknown candle power. Janesville's \$12,000 lighting fund, therefore, should buy 333 full 1200 candle power arcs, instead of 156 arcs and \$1,860 worth of "spite lights" as the worthless oil lamps have been dubbed.

Is "Janesville the cheapest lighted city in the country?"

If the price is right, Janesville can maintain all the electric lights we now have, and additional oil lights, gas lights—or more arc lights, if you please—for \$7,000 a year and still the \$5,000 saving that The Gazette advocates would be available to provide a police force, city hall and start the sewerage system.

If the common council wants to enter into a contract as outlined above, nobody will object. But taxpayers naturally object to paying \$12,000 a year for poorer service than \$7,000 per year would furnish if Janesville was one of the cities that got good service at a fair price.

The Evanston contract was not, according to Clerk Hahn's letter, the object of fierce competition, but, on the contrary, only one bid was received.

It would therefore appear that Janesville is not "the cheapest lighted city in the country," but was paying an extravagant price—\$65 each for lights that Evanston would get for \$36, or \$4,524 more, per year, than 156 full 1200 candle power arcs should cost.

The Beloit Free Press says: "County politics is assuming some activity, there being several candidates already in the field for sheriff and county treasurer. For sheriff the names most frequently mentioned are Mr. Maltress of Edgerton, and Mr. Fisher of Center, and more recently that of City Marshal George

M. Appleby of this city. Mr. Rice of Milton, Mr. Lee of Fulton, and Mr. Tarrant of La Prairie, are prominently named in connection with the treasurer-ship. It appears to be conceded that the other county officers will be renominated."

The Free Press has overlooked a candidate for sheriff—Constable Wallace Cochrane of Janesville.

Frank Tunnell, of Beebe Run, N. J., had a fight Sunday with two black-snakes, which came near getting the better of him. He saw them basking in the sun and thought he would kill them. He claims each would measure five feet and while tackling one the other rushed at him. In his fight he was well nigh exhausted, when the reptiles gave up and took to the woods. There were no witnesses to this remarkable contest and "Jersey lightning" still sells for twenty-five cents per half pint.

Is it at all strange that municipal ownership sentiment should gain a foothold when such great differences are shown in the charges made by the owners of public utilities? The Gazette does not favor municipal ownership, but at the same time, it is free to state that it cannot understand why an arc light that would cost but \$36 per year in Evanston, Ill., should be charged to the City of Janesville at \$65 per year. There must be a screw loose somewhere.

The Richland Center Republican-Observer publishes a two column portrait of Senator Whitehead, together with the following paragraph:

Senator John M. Whitehead, candidate for governor, is a resident of Janesville. He is a lawyer by profession. He was elected to the senate in 1886 from the Twenty-second district and proved to be an exceptionally well qualified member of that body. He is a close student of public affairs, possesses vigorous good health, and is well qualified for the office of governor.

While we are in favor of progress and the liberal expenditure of money for the betterment of the city, we really cannot consistently favor the paying of \$65 a year for each one hundred and fifty-six \$36 arc lights. We are in favor of spending the money to the best advantage, not "burning it."

The ex-lower taxation organ appears to have as much information as to cheaply lighted cities as it had on the point of Beloit's bondage—not enough to speak of with any certainty.

"Pay a fair price for what you buy, and get what you pay for" is a good motto for the city to adopt. The interests of the people who pay the bills should be the first consideration.

According to Salt Lake City figures, the number of Mormons now in existence is 359,999 and Brigham H. Roberts—just 860,000 more than we need.

The only way we could get even would be to pay that \$65 for a \$36 light, in flip-flop free coinage dollars worth 40 cents each.

Two rivers up Yukon way have the names of McKinley and Bryan, respectively. The one named Bryan is salty.

Perhaps, however, it was intended to use the word "cheapest" in its slang meaning.

Praises the Hixson Map.

The Beloit Free Press likes our map; it says: "The new Rock county wall map just issued by Hixson, the map publisher, is complete and up-to-date. Every farm in the county, with the owner's name and the number of acres is shown; roads and streams plainly indicated. Every requisite that makes a map valuable is embodied in the publication. It certainly fills a long felt want, as it is the first published since 1838. The agent was in the city today delivering the map to subscribers. Copies can be secured by calling on or addressing John G. De Long at Janesville." W. W. Hixson & Co.

Wisconsin Professor Called.

Madison, Wis., May 11.—Dr. Charles H. Shamron, instructor in Latin in the Wisconsin university, has been offered and has accepted the chair of Greek in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Our large ad today tells of an embroidery sale for Saturday only. Bort, Bailey & Co.

VALUES in 1,000 yards of edges and insertings up to 15 cents a yard go tomorrow at 6 1/2 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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OREGON'S BOILING SPRINGS.

Farmers Scold Hogs in Them—Laundry Plant Is to Be Established.

G. Grimes, the owner of the hot springs two miles south of Lakeview, Or., has decided to put in a laundry plant there and convert the millions of gallons of hot water that are going to waste to laundry purposes, says The Morning Oregonian. There is only a small amount of it now being used for bathing purposes. The water boils out of these springs and runs to waste in a volume two feet wide and six inches deep and at a distance of 100 yards in ordinary weather is at the boiling point. During winter or summer ranchers scold their hogs in the stream near the spring and do it as quickly as it is done in the vats prepared for that purpose by the butchers. Within a radius of three miles of

Lakeview there are "three" of "these springs, and all are very large. It is claimed that a move is on foot to convert the hot water from some of these springs to use in a wool washing plant. The wool is shipped from Lakeview in its natural state, and the expense of washing is said to be enormous, but the washing would cost but a nominal sum at Lakeview with such natural facilities.

While the water has great medicinal qualities and various diseases have been permanently cured by bathing in the streams, yet it bleaches well when used for laundry purposes and will not injure the texture of the goods, either woolen or cotton. Two of the largest springs are going to waste, only the one owned by Mr. Grimes having heretofore been utilized at all. He has a couple of small swimming vats enclosed in board sheds, and people go out and pay 25 cents occasionally for a swim.

The Situation in France.

Should the exposition be a pronounced success and should ere its close the war in South Africa be over the Waldeck-Rousseau government will have a fair opportunity to complete the work it has so well begun, says Walter Littlefield in Harper's Weekly. But should failure attend the great industrial enterprise and should the Boers be still holding their own France will again be at the parting of the ways, with the revived spirit of Anglophobia drawing it toward certain disaster. Remember, too, that the tragedy of the Ile du Diable is not yet played out. Dreyfus is patiently awaiting his cue from Berlin. The fait nouveau which alone can bring the matter again before the court de cassation consists of the publication of the documents mentioned in the borderen which are in Esterhazy's handwriting. Who can tell at what time the erratic German kaiser may desire to humiliate France by ordering their publication?

Are Still Counting.

The sultan has a force of naval experts counting the ships and guns that are due to light, says the Pittsburgh Times. If the result is not satisfactory, he may begin to count the \$100,000 that Uncle Sam could use this spring if he had it.

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FOR SALE at a bargain, convenient house with barn on Linn street. H. A. Mooser, 73 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Large iron garden vase with water reservoir. F. W. Wiselock.

FOR SALE OR RENT—S. M. Smith residence, 805 South Third street. Apply to D. W. West, Hayes block.

FOR SALE—Extension top survey and trap. F. E. Field.

FOR SALE CHEAP or exchange for watch or furniture, lady's wheel in good order. A. L. care Gazette.

FOR SALE—Residence of the late Mrs. Mary Copein No. 133 Lincoln St. Apply at 139 Locust St.

TIGHT room house, city and cistern water, 121 Terrace St. for sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire on premises.

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FOR RENT—Spacious seven room house, new, repaired. For rent. Lawn mower included in rent. Inquire 213 North River St. \$9.00 per month.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house in good repair at 151 E. Milwaukee street. Inquire at 153 East Milwaukee street.

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FOR RENT—House in Third ward. Inquire of Angie King, 26 W. Milwaukee St.

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MEN'S HALF HOSE—Cotton, warranted fast colors, soft, durable thread, perfect fitters. 15c

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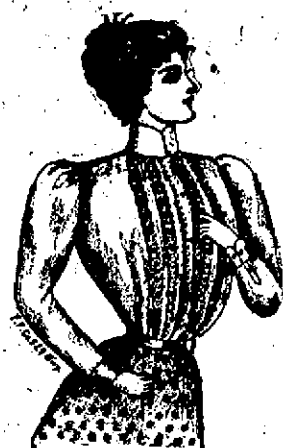
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Annual Session of Wisconsin Grand Council Opened This Morning.

FINE LOT OF FELLOWS

Opening Message Delivered by Grand Councillor C. D. Evans of This City.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING

Commercial traveling men from all portions of the state of Wisconsin arrived in Janesville this morning and throughout the day continued to arrive in attendance to the third annual session of the grand council of Wisconsin United Commercial Travelers. By noon knights of the grip to the number of one hundred and fifty had arrived. On the noon and afternoon trains on both the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads guests arrived from the north, south, east and west. Not only are commercial travelers present from the Badger state but the bordering states are also represented.

Janesville Council No. 108 are acting the part of hosts which is in itself sufficient guarantee that nothing to make the session a success will be neglected by members of the local order.

Janesville is decorated. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the day and the same is promised for tomorrow. The local merchants have done well the task of decorating their places of business and on all sides bunting and flags give Main and Milwaukee streets the appearance of a rousing Fourth of July day.

Among the unique decorated windows of the city may first be mentioned O. D. Lincoln's shoe store window on the bridge. For many years Mr. Lincoln traveled on the road and his personal acquaintance with knights of the grip have given him ample opportunity to spring jokes at their expense. This idea has been well carried out as one will readily see by a glimpse into Mr. Lincoln's window.

Session Will Last Two Days. The session will last two days—Friday and Saturday—and will be both one of pleasure and business.

Headquarters have been established at East Side Odd Fellows hall. In the lodge rooms on the second floor the executive session was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Grand Senior Councillor C. B. Evans of this city. All grand officers were present. The annual message delivered by Senior Councillor Evans showed the state of the order to be in a most flourishing condition. At 11 o'clock the session adjourned.

One New Member Admitted.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the Grand Council was again called to order, and reports of the different committees were made. The initiation of a candidate was also in order, the victim being Harry Garbutt of this city.

At 3 o'clock a ladies' reception took place in the dancing hall above the Grand Council chamber. Many of the visitors are accompanied by their wives, and it was in honor of these ladies that the reception was held. The hall was decorated in a most attractive manner, the decorating committee leaving nothing undone. The Orpheus Mandolin orchestra furnished the music, and light refreshments were in order.

Hall Lavishly Decorated.

Palms and potted plants were placed tastefully about the room. The orchestra stand was moved to the west side of the hall and about the stand were folds of lavender and white, the colors of the council. A high crescent of lavender and white, the emblem of the order, hangs in front of the orchestra stand, having for a pendant a large grip, on which were the letters U. O. T.

At 8 o'clock this evening a promenade concert will be held in the dancing hall. Mayor V. P. Richardson will deliver the address of welcome, to be responded to by F. F. Nicholson.

Dancing will follow, and Smith's orchestra will play.

Program For Tomorrow.

Following is the program for tomorrow:

9:00 a. m.—Adjourned session of Grand Council. Election and installation of officers.

9:30 a. m.—Ladies' carriage drive to interesting points about the city.

1:00 p. m.—Grand U. O. T. parade, headed by the Y. M. C. A. band.

2:00 p. m.—Steamer excursion up Rock river. Steamer Columbia and consorts. Home, Sweet Home.

The Grand Council of Wisconsin consists of seven councils located at Janesville, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay and Appleton.

Local Arrangement Committees. The local committee of arrangements consists of Charles F. Yates, chairman; Charles B. Evans and Fred Vandewater.

A. F. Spooner is chairman of the finance committee, with H. L. McNamara treasurer, G. H. Metcalf and M. C. Fish.

W. E. Clinton is chairman of the entertainment committee, having the following assistants: F. M. Marzluft, W. F. Palmer, Jas. Waddle, Oscar Hanson, J. Kearney, Fred Howe, Geo. H. Crawford, T. O. Howe, C. Heimscher, M. C. Whitford, Bert Button, F. S. Baines, L. K.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Every man desires to live long, but no man would be old.—Swift.

BREAKFAST.
Buttered Toast, Creamed Eggs, Shredded Wheat, Stewed Apples, Sweetbreads with Mushrooms, Sliced Tomatoes, Toast, Green Tea.

LUNCHEON.
Iced Whole Tomatoes, Sliced Ham, Potato Chips, Southern Corn Cake, Orangeade.

DINNER.
Vermicelli Soup, Broiled Pompano, Iced Cucumbers, Flaked Potatoes, Remain Salad, Camembert Cheese, Toasted Crackers, Quince Jelly, Cake, Cafe Noir.

CUCUMBERS.—Pare and slice the cucumbers very thin; soak for two hours in strong salt water; drain and dry with a towel; flavor with salt and pepper and place on the ice for an hour before using. Serve with a very small quantity of French dressing.

POMPANOS—is considered one of the most palatable fishes in the market and is to be easily got in every part of the country. Split, wash and wipe the fish. Broil over a hot fire, the flesh side first and then the skin side until it begins to flake. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve with butter sauce and lemon.

Crissey, Ray Cole, S. C. Chambers and A. J. Ingersoll.

The Parade Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the parade will be one of the leading features of the day. Geo. S. Brink is the chairman of the parade committee. His lieutenants are J. H. Nicholson, W. J. Knights and D. N. Hatfield.

J. D. Crawford is chairman of the committee on decoration with F. B. Granger, I. Rosenblatt, E. J. Murphy and M. O. Fish.

The owners of a number of private launches have donated the services of their boats and in them and the steamer Columbia an up-river ride will be a part of the program tomorrow afternoon.

Officers of Wisconsin Council.

The following are the officers of the Grand Council of Wisconsin:

Grand Councillor, C. B. Evans, Janesville.
Grand Junior Councillor, F. W. Sisson, La Crosse.
Grand Past Councillor, E. R. Foster, Eau Claire.
Grand Treasurer, A. A. Stelling, Madison.
Grand Secretary, G. G. Lang, La Crosse.
Grand Conductor, M. J. Hommens, Green Bay.
Grand Page, C. G. Crocker, Eau Claire.
Grand Sentinel, Fred B. Milwaukee.
Grand Executive Committee: C. H. Dean, Eau Claire; A. F. Spooner, Janesville; John Dengler, La Crosse; C. H. Stuck, Eau Claire.

Some of the Visiting Guests.

Among the visiting guests are: Madison—M. L. Dunn and wife, N. D. Baker and wife, W. E. Petrie and wife, N. Kaufman and wife, W. H. Harrison and wife, W. T. Ellis and wife, W. H. Harwood, E. C. Koobol, H. S. Vickery, A. P. Eickstein, H. G. Rinder and wife, A. A. Stelling and wife, G. G. Holcomb and wife, H. T. Stewart and wife, A. J. Frish and wife, L. A. Coleman and wife, S. J. Weiss and wife, C. D. Ficks and wife, A. J. Seyster, L. F. Collins, G. A. Taylor, S. M. Woy and wife, H. G. Rinder and wife, J. B. Laanang and J. Keith.

Milton Junction—Bert Patton and wife, J. B. Cole and wife, S. C. Chambers.
La Crosse—F. W. Sisson, G. G. Lang, R. A. Thompson, C. H. Chamberlain.
Green Bay—M. J. Hommens and wife, Charles Kimball, C. G. Crocker.
Fort Atkinson—O. B. Cornish, W. L. Beach, W. J. Brown, W. J. Kyle, J. C. Irig, H. S. Vickory.
Eau Claire—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crocker, C. H. Dean.
Stoughton—Robert Dew and wife, Albany—W. L. Olds.
Oxfordville—Gilmann Peterson.
Rockford, Illinois—C. L. Nelson, H. E. Nelson, L. W. Ticker.
Milwaukee—C. R. Culver, Geo. R. Bailey, C. E. Biehl, H. M. Holton.
Beaver Dam—E. E. Lewis.
Mason City, Iowa—B. F. Heastand and wife, Detroit—W. D. Gordon.
St. Paul—T. J. Couley and wife.
Crookston, Minn.—L. A. Gray.
Chicago—W. L. Olds, A. J. Suster, R. V. Palmer, J. T. McCarthy, Otto Palm, W. Liddell, E. H. Turner, C. W. Marquette, F. K. Kelly, W. E. Sibley, J. F. Kirby, C. A. Douglas.
Beloit—Chas. Smith, Perry W. McCummins, W. T. Ball.
Appleton—W. R. McKenzie, E. H. Olds, J. P. Zonne.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

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McNAMARA sells hardware.

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WALL paper sale at Skelly's.

STOVES stored. Talk to Lowell.

LAWN grass seed at Dedrick Bros.

T. P. BURNS for carpets and matting.

FOR FRESH vegetables try Dedrick Bros.

FRESH ripe pineapples at Dedrick Bros.

Don't forget the Saturday sale at Brown Bros.

FRESH eggs 10 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

FANCY Ben Davis apples 49c a peck. Dedrick Bros.

TALK to Lowell about Goodrich lawn hose, the best made.

We can please you on carpets and our prices are right. T. P. Burns.

THE Wisconsin Carriage Company's vehicles. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THREE good second-hand buggies for sale cheap. F. A. Taylor & Co.

For carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE largest brick warehouse in the city for storing stoves. Telephone to Lowell.

You don't have to pay \$3.00 for the American Girl—it is a \$3.00 shoe for \$2.50 only at Brown Bros.

Buy the new "Queen Quality" tan shoe, in heavy tan calf and patent leather with heavy welted soles, at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. The newest creation in summer low shoes.

"ALL the world knows the quality of Pillsbury's Vitos Breakfast Food and Pillsbury's Flaked Out Food are from the same mills, which speaks for itself. Sold by Janesville grocers."

MANAGERS AGREE ON MEMORIAL DAY

WISCONSIN VERSUS BELOIT AT ATHLETIC PARK.

Messrs. Fisher of Wisconsin and Hollister of Beloit Agree That the Battle Shall Take Place in Janesville—Other Cities Wanted the Game—One Thousand Expected.

At Athletic Park, Janesville, on the afternoon of May 30 the Wisconsin University and the Beloit College base ball teams will meet in combat. Arrangements which have been pending during the past few days, were closed last evening.

All Janesville admirers of the game will now await with interest what promises to be the greatest college base ball event ever pulled off in this city.

If ever two college base ball teams were at fighting points, it is Wisconsin and Beloit. The team from the Line City will be accompanied to Janesville by a band and fully four hundred supporters.

The Madison nine will be headed by the University band of twenty pieces and an estimated crowd of rosters numbering from five hundred to one thousand. Excursion rates will be offered on both railroads within a radius of one hundred miles.

MAJ. J. B. WHITING, JR. IS HIGHLY HONORED

Janesville Surgeon Appointed to Represent Wisconsin at the Meeting of the National Association.

Major Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., of this city has been notified of his appointment as the official representative of the state of Wisconsin at the meeting of the National Association of Military Surgeons, to be held at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., May 31 to June 3. The association is composed of the surgeons of the army, navy and the various national guards. The expenses of the Wisconsin representative are paid by the state. The honor is a high one, and Major Whiting anticipates a pleasant trip. The Fort Hamilton hospital is in charge of Col. L. T. Maus, who was chief surgeon of the Seventh Army Corps in which Major Whiting served in the south. Major Pilcher, who was in charge of Major Whiting's district in Cuba, will also attend the session, as will many other regular army surgeons with whom Major Whiting was associated during the Spanish-American war. The session will be devoted to discourses of the various phases of military surgery, camp sanitation, etc., and will close with a banquet.

PHYSICIANS FOUND MRS. HANDY INSANE

Prominent Johnstown Woman Will be Taken to the Insane Hospital This Evening.

Dr. James Mills and Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., yesterday drove to Johnstown and at the home of Dr. Rockwell examined Mrs. Olive L. Handy and found her suffering with insanity. The unfortunate woman is about fifty years of age and is well known. Her husband is a prosperous business man in England. Mrs. Handy will be taken to the hospital for the insane at Mendota this evening by Officer Wallace Cochran of this city.

BYERS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

His Case Was Adjourned This Morning Until Next Monday Morning.

In the municipal court this morning the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Earnest Byers was called. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned till next Monday morning. Byers is charged with the larceny of goods from F. M. Hibbard.

Mrs. M. A. Newell.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. M. A. Newell, mother of Mrs. Levi P. Bliss, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Buffalo, N. Y. The remains were interred at Akron, Ohio. Both Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Bliss formerly lived in this city and the death of Mrs. Newell will be a shock to her friends.

Mrs. Mary Hayner.

Mrs. Mary Hayner died at the residence of David Gardner at Hoeseck Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 8th, aged sixty-nine years, she was the widow of Levi Hayner, a former resident of Lima in this county. Mrs. Hayner was an excellent christian woman. The interment took place today at Eagle Mills, beside her husband.

QUEEN quality, \$3. Ask for the Handsome picture. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FANCY Mediterranean sweet oranges, another leader, 20 cents a dozen. W. W. Nash.

At \$3.50 we can show you a line of shoes which if you buy, you are actually saving \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair. Willow calf, Russian calf, Veleour, calf; all the newest styles and lasts at \$3.50 a pair. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We are offering 3000 yards of embroidery worth 15 and 30 cents a yard at 5¢ and 12¢ cents for tomorrow only. If you want to take advantage of this special sale we advise you to come early. Read more in our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE salad season is here. The best vinegar is essential. Heinz' pure cider vinegar is the highest grade. W. W. Nash.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

C. S. JACKMAN returned last evening from Chicago.

MISS HELEN PRICHARD is home from the Wisconsin University.

MRS. STELLMAN and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Randolph returned home yesterday from California.

A. M. BOOTH of Ableman & Walter Greaves of Chicago, made a fishing trip up the river today, the guest of John Harlowe.

EX-MAYOR John Thoroughgood leaves tomorrow morning for Philadelphia where he will attend a national meeting of the cigar box manufacturers.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SEE large ad. Dedrick Bros.

TALK to Lowell about your tinware.

Leading wheels. Talk to Lowell.

THE American girl at \$2.50 at Brown Bros.

SPECIAL price sale Saturday at Brown Bros.

JANESVILLE Canton No. 9 P. M. meet tonight.

MR. SHASTA salmon 12 cents a can. Dedrick Bros.

PURE fruit jelly 9¢ cents a tumbler at Dedrick Bros.

SATURDAY sale of embroidery at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

VERY fancy strawberries 12 cents a quart. Dedrick Bros.

COME now or blame yourself for getting left. O. D. Lincoln.

LINCOLN's shoes at Lincoln's bargain prices, only a few days more.

THE last bargain calls are now in. Come now or never. O. D. Lincoln.

O. D. LINCOLN knocks the bottom out of shoe prices for a few days more.

ANOTHER new box of bulk strawberry preserves, 9 cents a pound at Dedrick Bros.

If you want our shoes at our bargain prices, do the double quick step. O. D. Lincoln.

OXFORDS—the best at lowest prices—from \$1.00 to \$3.00, tan or black. Amos Rehberg.

ONLY a very few days left in which to get shoes at next to nothing prices. O. D. Lincoln.

MISS and childrens red strap slippers, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Amos Rehberg & Co.

OUR line of ladies', gents' and childrens summer underwear is now complete. T. P. Burns.

Ask for the "American Girl" the next time you want a \$3.00 shoe for \$2.50. Sold only by Brown Bros.

A LITTLE girl's tan or black vici shoe in the mannish lasts "just like papa's" at \$1.25 a pair. Amos Rehberg & Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS mention some very reasonable things in their ad. today. "Any woman can read it with profit."

RETURNS of the Jeffries and Corbett contest will be received by rounds this evening, at Stillson's, 24 West Milwaukee street.

A LOT of 2,000 yards of embroidery worth up to 30 cents a yard, goes to-morrow only for 12¢ cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BONNIE Blend has had a great deal to do with building up our large coffee trade. Better than ever. Try it. Dedrick Bros.

BEAUTIFUL line of new style wall paper. All new and up-to-date patterns at low prices. Skelly's book store.

FOR rent, at Lake Kegonsa—"The Heights," one of the largest, best, and most convenient cottages at the lake. Geo. W. Wise.

HEINZ' pickles, baked beans, vegetarian beans, and pure cider vinegar. The name sells them. W. W. Nash.

W. F. HAYES, the eye specialist, will be at F. C. Cook & Co's optical parlors tomorrow and Monday to consult with those wanting glasses.

\$5.00 shoes for \$4.00; \$4.00 shoes for \$3.50; and \$3.50 shoes for \$3.00 at Brown Bros' shoe sale Saturday.

You want your stove put up high and dry. Big brick storage warehouse at Lowell's.

JULIA MARLOWE low shoes and high shoes, all kinds and colors. Low shoes \$2.00 and \$2.50, high shoes \$3.00 and \$3.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

"THE Pillsbury Mills guarantee Pillsbury's Flaked Out Food, equal to any other brand of oats and superior to many. For sale by city grocers."

"THE Pillsbury Mills of Minneapolis have put on the market in this city through the Janesville Wholesale Grocery company, their superior brand of package Flaked Out Food. Sold by all grocers."

All Janesville grocers the "U. C. T." With cordial welcome and glad hand, Hoping their meet will joyous be. We wish them this to understand. There's one thing more the boys should know: Our Turkish Baths are all "O. K." They're standard quality, and show One what to do who gets too gay.

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BRYAN IS THE NOMINEE

For President at the Populist Convention.

TOWNE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Nomination of Towne Was Accomplished After a Long and Spirited Contest—Lengthy Platform as Party's Creed.

For president W. J. Bryan
For vice-president Charles A. Towne

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Bryan and Towne is the populist national ticket, the Minnesota man being selected as the Nebraska's running mate after a session lasting until 1 a. m. Friday. The convention rejected the plan to leave the nomination for vice-presidency open pending action by the democratic gathering at Kansas City, but preferred to forestall that body and if possible influence its action. Both nominations were made by acclamation, but a lengthy debate preceded the selection of a man for second place. Various suggestions were discussed, but a strong majority decided in favor of completing the work, leaving nothing to a committee. Stormy exchanges occurred during the debate on the advisability of filling the ticket.

Routine Proceedings.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Temporary Chairman Ringdahl rapped the Populist National Convention to order at 9:45, three-quarters of an hour after the time set at last night's adjournment. The committee on credentials presented its report, declaring that there were no contesting delegations, and recommending that the vote of Missouri be increased by two votes, that of Ohio by two votes, and that of South Dakota by three votes. The report which was read by Governor Poynter of Nebraska, was adopted without a dissenting vote. The minority report threatened last night by Committeeman Madden of Colorado, did not materialize. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado, for permanent chairman, T. H. Curran of Kansas, Leo Vincent of Colorado, and E. M. Deisher of Pennsylvania as permanent secretaries. Mr. Patterson's name was greeted with applause which expanded into vociferous cheers as he came to the front of the platform.

The speaker gave a short history of the financial legislation of congress during the last administration of President Cleveland and that of President McKinley. "During this controversy," he said, "the seed of the People's party, which had been sown with 1892, began to bear fruit. That party believed then, and believes today, in the right of the people to control the issue of their own currency without dictation of Wall street."

He then gave a history of the early successes of the People's party, and went on: "To check the progress of the People's party throughout the south the Democrats of that section embodied in their platform of 1896 all the cardinal principles of the Populist platform of nearly four years ago."

"The Democratic party in 1896 nominated Mr. Bryan, and later the People's party nominated Mr. Bryan. It has been said that we showed wonderful magnanimity in choosing the avowed candidate of another party. I say no. The People's party would have been false to all of its avowed principles had it nominated any other man than Mr. Bryan. We never surrendered our rights as a party. We never could have nominated any other man."

Governor Poynter presented to the chairman a gavel made from seventeen kinds of Nebraska wood. The report of the committee on resolutions was called for, but was not ready, and a motion to adjourn for three hours was howled down. "I am now ready to entertain a motion for the nomination of president, before the report of the committee, on resolutions is presented," announced the chairman. Cries of "No, no; wait for the platform," came from all parts of the big tent. The convention then took a recess.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists' Ticket.

For President.
Wharton Barker Pennsylvania
For Vice-President.
Ignatius Donnelly Minnesota

Cincinnati, O., May 11.—The middle-of-the-road Populist convention's second session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Chairman W. L. Peck. On the motion of the Kansas delegation its own votes were cut down from eighty-six to eleven, according to congressional districts. The motion was adopted. The report of the committee on party organization was unanimously adopted. Delegate Jackson of Missouri, apologized for his statements last night that there are no genuine Populists in Kansas and Nebraska. A motion was carried accepting his apology.

The report of the platform committee was then called for. It indorses St. Louis Populist platform of 1896.

The financial plank is as follows: A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues and issued by the government only, without the intervention of banks and in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised, but until such a financial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

BOER WAR ROMANCE.

Pat Campbell's Death at the Front and How It Came About.

"I encountered a little three line paragraph in Sunday's paper," said an English guest at the St. Charles recently to a reporter of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "which, I dare say, was passed without a second thought by the great majority of readers, but to me it marked a pause in a pitiful romance of real life." The paragraph stated briefly that the only British soldier killed at the engagement at Pattersfontein on April 5 was Sergeant Patrick Campbell of the Imperial yeomanry. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, as everybody knows, has been for many years one of the leading emotional actresses on the London stage. She is a brilliant and beautiful woman, and no artist alive has enjoyed a greater degree of public admiration. But when she married Pat Campbell she was



MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

struggling and unknown, and it was regarded as an excellent match. Campbell was a member of a fine old family, he had some little means, and he was a gentleman through and through.

"The ambitious young actress had stipulated that she be allowed to remain on the stage, and when her great success came there was nobody prouder than Pat. But you know how such things are—as the wife grows famous the husband shrinks into insignificance, and the position is trying, especially to a manly man. Campbell chafed in it, brooded and became morose, all of which didn't make things run any smoother. To put facts mildly, it was rather an unhappy household, and when the war broke out he jumped at the chance to do something big—something that would lift him out of the petty role he occupied and make him more than the husband of Mrs. Campbell. He wanted to become a hero in her eyes, so he shouldered a musket and marched away with the yeomanry without waiting for influence to secure him a commission. Now it is too late back that he was killed in his first engagement and was the only man who fell. If that isn't one of life's little ironies, I don't know what you would call it. I knew Campbell quite well. He was an honest, kindly, simple minded gentleman, and I am convinced that he died like a soldier."

The Famous "Passion Play."

Already arrangements are being made by the tourist agents to conduct parties to Oberammergau this year, the famous "Passion Play" having been fixed to commence on April 24. It will last, as usual, till the end of September. Since 1833, with only slight remodeling, this mystery or miracle performance has been performed by village peasants in the Bavarian highlands every ten years.

Ladies' Wrappers...

We have received many dozens of Ladies' Wrappers for spring wear. We have a choice assortment of colors, and the sizes range from 32 to 44. We will be pleased to have you come in and look them over.

Call on us for Sunbonnets

In ladies' and children's sizes. We have them in red, blue and black, which can be laundered. Buy early because they are going fast.

We have a choice lot of Umbrellas

For ladies and gents, at reasonable prices.

E. HALL.

55 West Milwaukee Street.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Special Tax Notice For the Improvement On South Main Street.

Published by authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
Janesville, Wis., May 3, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The special tax list (for those who have elected to pay) for the improvement of South Main street, between the southerly side of Carriage street and the southerly side of Sharon street, and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, in the city of Janesville, on or before the first Tuesday, to-wit: the fifth day of June 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application Margaret C. Barlass for the adjournment of the hearing of her account as administratrix of the estate of Andrew Barlass, late of the town of Harmony in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other person or persons as are entitled thereto. Dated May 4, 1900.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, to-wit: the fifth day of June 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

Trinity 4dsw

NOTHING BUT FACTS

No Deception Used in Talking About Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids.

The Arguments in Their Favor Come From People Who Have Tested Their Merits.

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids. All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Wisconsin. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-o-ids because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

Mrs. P. Jenkins, 618 Broad street, Beloit, Wisc., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids to any person suffering from kidney backache. A sample of Kid-ne-o-ids used according to directions removed the pain from the small of my back and I have not been troubled with backache since."

Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids are not pills but yellow tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and a The People's Drug Store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield Ohio.

PILES!

A certain cure for this painful and annoying disease. Safe, reliable and sure in every case.

R. J. Sarasy, 51 W. Milwaukee St., has secured the agency of the famous Dr. Wilkin's Non-Irritating Pile Cure, a new compound consisting of internal and external treatment, simple to apply, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. It is better than the knife—cures quicker, easier and safer. Thousands have used it, thousands have been cured by it. We will guarantee relief at once and permanent cure.

Call at R. J. SARASY'S,
51 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, and try it.

Faith-Curists Are on Trial.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—The trial of Miss Emma Nichols and Mrs. Crescentia Arries, faith-healers, is in progress in the Municipal court here. The charge against the defendants is based on their attendance on little Irma Grossenbach, who died of diphtheria.

Lawn Mowers

Pennsylvania, Caldwell,
Continental, Rival.

Refrigerators

Wilke-Porcelaine,
Economic, Yukon.

Ice Cream Freezers

White Mountain,
Wonder, Queen.

Lawn Hose, Sprayers,
Nozzles, Grass Catchers.
STOVES STORED.

H. L. McNAMARA,

Armory Block.

A \$12 Bath Cabinet For Only \$5

New 1902 Square Quaker Folding Turkish Bath Cabinet

Style Famous



N. DEARBORN, JANESVILLE, WIS., General Agent for Rock, Green and Walworth Counties.
First stairway east of Colvin's Bakery, Room 4

MYERS'**LAWN SWING**

Fits the Form,
Easiest Riding, and
Best Swing made.

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That mean economy and satisfaction. Will you patronize this kind of a combine?

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Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance

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Loans placed on Real Estate.**HAYNER & BEERS.**

Room 10, Jackman Block, JANESVILLE
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

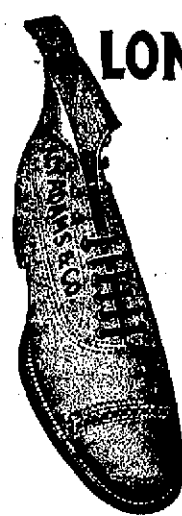
A Man's Apparel

Does not always proclaim his character, but it makes one appear at his best—especially if they are our make. There is a distinctiveness about our clothing that defies imitation. The Spring goods are here and we can show you all that is new and nobby.

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JNO. M. KNEFF

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It Costs You Nothing

LONDON

To look at our Shoes, and if you don't say that we are giving the best

Shoe Values

in Janesville we will not ask you to buy. Our spring stock is complete in styles and chock full of tempting values, and further than that, we guarantee every pair to give satisfaction.

We have just received some special values in Men's welt sole, tan or black, that we

have marked as a leader; only..... **\$3 00**

Our line of Men's Shoes at a medium price was never better—have the style and snap of the \$5.00 Shoe. We carry them in vici, box calf or velour calf, black or tan; price only..... **3 50**

You all know what our celebrated line of Stacy, Adams & Co.'s Shoes are. Price, always

\$5.00

We have not forgotten the ladies, Misses and Children, and have equally low values. We are carrying a very large line of

OXFORDS

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C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

"The Foot-Fitting Shoe Men." On the Bridge.

We have a first-class Repair Shop in connection with our store.

Seasonable Goods.

Refrigerators,

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Ice Cream

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Bicycles,

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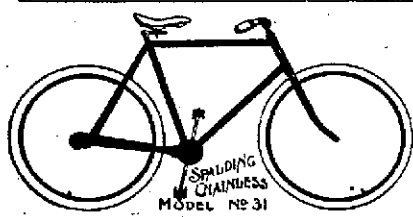
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Our Chainless Bicycle

Holds All Road Records
And guaranteed the best made. If
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We also have Lamps, Bells,
Tires, Chains, &c. Hammocks,
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MERCHANTS' Piano Contest!

For the most popular
Church, Lodge or Society.

of Janesville, by which a \$400 Upright
piano will be delivered ABSOLUTE-
LY FREE to the winner of the con-
test. What church, lodge, society, or
school will carry off the honors?

This will be Voted Upon Every Week.

Ballots to be sent to City Clerk A. E.
Badger, who has charge of the contest.
The following leading merchants of
Janesville will issue ballots with every
25c cash purchase:

J. M. Bostwick & Sons, Dry Goods.
T. J. Ziegler, Clothier and Furnisher.
Brown Bros., Shoe Dealers.
H. S. Johnson, Grocer.
W. J. Hall, Grocer.
Cove Vankirk, Grocer.
Stevens & Bates, Grocers.
Hockett & Son, Bakers.
R. C. Inman, Restaurant.
Geo. Seacraft, Meats.
Kronitz Bros., Meats.
C. H. Belding, Farm Implements.
Fred Feltz, Tailor.
Ceylon Tea Co., Teas, Coffees, Spices.
Green & Allen, Plumbers.
Janesville Music Co.
C. S. & E. W. Putnam.
Helen Servatius.
R. M. Bostwick, Clo hier.
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Amos Rehberg & Co., Shoe Dealer.
The Wide Awake.
River Side Steam Laundry.

Forest Park Lot Investment A Safe Deal.

AUCTION SALE WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

**SATURDAY, MAY 19TH,
AT 1:30 P. M. : : :**

The purchase of a good lot at a reasonable price is a safe invest-
ment. It is only a few years since there were plenty of choice build-
ing lots on Milton Avenue, East Milwaukee Street and on the hill east
and south-east of the Court House square. They have been gradually
picked up until now it is difficult to find a real choice building spot in
any of these localities at a reasonable price

The unsold lots in Forest Park are really the only good locations
away from the shops and railroads, dust and noise, which can be had
at moderate figures and on easy terms.

TERMS: 2-5 Cash,
2-5 in One Year,
1-5 at End of 2nd Year

Note at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage, or 5 per cent. discount
for full cash payment.

W. T. DOOLEY,
AUCTIONEER.

For further particulars inquire of D. W. WATT, Agent, Hayes
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We have a host of friends and customers in
these lines. One trial does the work. If
you are open for something better than you
are using give us that trial.

Mikado

Sun dried Japan Tea
at 55c

Fancy

Sun dried Japan Tea
at 50c

Extra Choice

Sun dried Japan Tea
at 40c

Choice

Sun Dried Japan Tea
at 35c

Purity

Mocha and Java Coffee
at 34c

Eden

Mocha and Java Coffee
at 28c

Borneo Blend

(The original)
at 22c

Town Talk

Combination,
at 18c

Fancy Santos

Roast,
at 15c

Choice Rio

Roast,
at 12c

Javanese

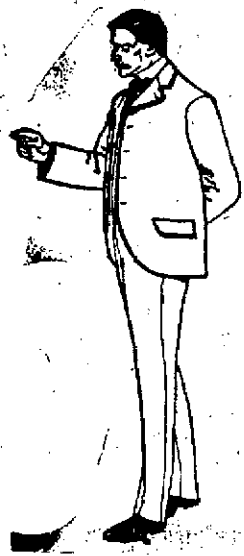
1-lb. package Coffee,
at 12c

Very Fancy

Green Coffee,
at 9c

**DEDRICK
BROS.**

Why Do So Many People Have Their Clothes Made To Measure?



First, they are willing to pay
for the exclusiveness of the pat-
terns; second, they enjoy the lux-
ury of being properly fitted; third,
they like the made-to-measure look
of the clothes when they wear
them. Our garments embody ev-
ery one of the above mentioned
qualities, with the additional ad-
vantage that they are ready-to-fit the moment you
need them, and you save fully

Half Your Tailor's Bill.

IS MONEY ANY OBJECT TO YOU?

We are : : Shirt Makers! To the Trade.

We take your measure and guarantee a fit. You
don't need to take them then unless they are right.
Don't experiment with outside Shirt makers. You
take no chances with us.

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E. J. SMITH, Manager.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Saturday, May 12th.

Embroid'ry Sale!

Two Lots :

6¹/₄c and 12¹/₂c

Lot at 6¹/₄c comprises about 1000 yards of
edges and insertings, worth up
to 15c per yard.

Lot at 12¹/₂c comprises about 2000 yards, all
grades, Swiss, Nainsook, Mus-
lin, Edges and Insertings, worth up to 30c per yd.

In offering these two lots we aim to give a
bargain that the ladies will appreciate.

They will be on sale just this one day, Satur-
day, May 12, and if you want them we advise you
to come early.

We are offering many bargains all through
our stock. Close buyers who wish to buy good
merchandise cheap for cash cannot afford to pass
us by.

We have the **cleanest, best kept** Dry Goods
stock in this city and we sell goods the cheapest.
We will prove it. Try us.

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